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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Eligibility Test
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to structure curricula for girls education to generate more employment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether despite qualifying exams like "National Eligibility Test and State Level Eligibility Test" the candidates are required to appear in State level test organized by the Public Service Commission of the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): The University Grants Commission (UGC) reviews and prescribes minimum curriculum for core subjects, Universities have autonomy in designing the curriculum for elective and foundational courses. Such revision is undertaken to make the curriculum upto date with present day requirements and needs, including employment.
(c) & (d): The UGC has prescribed qualifying National Eligibility Test (NET)/ State Level Eligibility Test (SLET) as one of the minimum qualifications for recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor in Universities and Colleges. The complete set of minimum qualifications for such appointments have been prescribed in the UGC (Minimum qualifications for appointment of teachers and other academic staff in universities and colleges and measures for the maintenance of standards in higher education) Regulations, 2010 at http://www.ugc.ac.in/oldpdf/regulations/ englishgazette.pdf. The competent recruitment authority for the post of Assistant Professors in State Public Universities can devise their own selection methods, including conducting competitive examination, for selecting candidates possessing such minimum qualifications.
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